

JAPAN IS READY TO GRAB GERMAN TERRITORY

Fleet and Transports With 40,000 Men Waiting for Orders

Liege Fortresses Are Holding Out But Weakening

(By Associated Press.)  
BRUSSELS, August 11.—The Germans made a desperate attack on Fort Sereing, south of Liege, Sunday, and were repulsed with heavy losses. It is estimated that 800 Germans were killed within an area of a square half mile. A bridge which the Germans were crossing was shattered by a shell. It is reported Prince William of Lippe and his son, who were killed, were charging at the head of 100 Germans.

(By International News Service.)  
MAESTRICHT, August 11.—German troops advancing westward apparently with the purpose of attacking Antwerp or Brussels, today captured the Belgian town of Tongres, between Liege and Hasselt. German engineers constructed a bridge over the Meuse capable of sustaining their heaviest artillery.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, August 11.—The struggle by Germans for possession of Liege forts has continued with much bloodshed. It is reported Germans occupied Tongres, ten miles north of Liege, which the Belgians abandoned.

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, August 11.—It is admitted at the Belgian legation today that the city of Liege within the forts is occupied by a small force of Germans. The forts are still intact.

(By International News Service.)  
PARIS, August 11.—French troops defeated Germans in a battle at Spincourt, in the department of the Meuse.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF LOSSES.  
(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, August 11.—A Brussels dispatch says it is announced officially that German losses in the recent fighting were 2,000 dead, 20,000 wounded and 9,000 prisoners.

GERMAN RIFLES FOUND.  
(By International News Service.)  
ANTWERP, August 11.—Three thousand German rifles were found today hidden in an ancient church here. Authorities believe they were smuggled in to be used by German residents in helping German troops if they attacked the city.

SCUTARI SURRENDERS TO MONTENEGRO.  
(By International News Service.)  
ROME, August 11.—Serbian and Montenegrin armies, acting in concert, invaded Bosnia and Herzegovina, meeting with steady success, according to an announcement made by Serbian war office at Nish. Serbians report the Albanian fortress of Scutari surrendered to the Montenegrins, and a large part of the garrison joined with their captors to fight Austria.

SERBIAN TROOPS MAKE AN ATTACK.  
(By International News Service.)  
PARIS, August 11.—Serbian troops, led by Prince Alexander, attacked the Bosnian city of Visegrad today, according to reports received here. Fighting is now going on in streets of the town.

AUSTRIANS SLAUGHTERED BY RUSSIANS.  
(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—The Russian general staff has announced that Russian troops dislodged a large body of Austrian troops from the entrenched village of Zalotche in Austrian Galicia. The Russians sabred a section of the fifteenth Austrian infantry, while the thirteenth Austrian lancers and another company fled in disorder.

RUSSIANS DEFEAT AUSTRIAN ADVANCE.  
(By International News Service.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—Official announcement that the Russian troops had invaded Austria through Styro valley and defeated the Austrian advance guard was made by the war office today.

HALF A MILLION UNDER ARMS.  
(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, August 11.—England has now between 500,000 and 600,000 under arms, according to a semi-official announcement made today. That number will be doubled before England's war plans are completed.

RIGID MARTIAL LAW IN PARIS.  
(By International News Service.)  
PARIS, August 11.—Martial law was enforced more rigorously than ever today in this city, which now swarms with French military police. Every person suspected of having German or Austrian sympathies are subjected to the keenest scrutiny and many are under surveillance.

STRICT CENSORSHIP IN BELGIUM.  
(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, August 11.—Associated Press advices from London state the censorship is being increased on all matter from Brussels.

RUSSIA REPORTS CARLOADS OF WOUNDED.  
(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—A dispatch from Vilna says six carloads of German prisoners have passed, being taken to the interior of Russia. Four wounded German officers were taken to the Vilna hospital.

Almost Half a Million Dollars Disbursed In Gold In One Day By Companies Operating In Tonopah

A total of \$495,000 was disbursed yesterday by two banks in Tonopah. Every dollar except the fractional amounts was paid in gold and the wageearners of the camp and those holding accounts against the mining companies and public utility corporations sat up and took notice when they learned they were not going to receive currency or anything other than the highest standard of value. Nothing but gold went out over the counters all day and every clerk was kept busy until closing hours handling pay checks and purchasing agents' vouchers. The result was seen on the streets last night in the glow of satisfaction radiating from the face of every business man as it was conceded more than the regular average went into circulation in liquidating old bills.

The fact that Tonopah pays out such an enormous sum is not generally known and the mere statement would not be accepted were it not that it is printed by authority of the Tonopah Banking corporation and the Nevada First National Bank of Tonopah. The former submitted a statement of individual amounts paid by that bank showing an aggregate of \$385,034.81. The details were not intended for publication, but the names of the companies on the list were as follows: Buckeye Belmont Mines company, Belmont Milling company, Desert Power and Milling company, Dexter White Caps Mining company, Emerald Power company, Halifax Tonopah Mining company, Jim Butler Tonopah Mining company, Montana Tonopah Mining company, Monarch Pittsburg Extension Mining company, Rescue Eula Mining company, Tonopah Belmont Development company, Tonopah East End Development company, Tonopah Gypsy Queen Mining company, Tonopah Midway Mining company, Tonopah Mining company of Nevada, Tonopah North Star Tunnel and Development company, Umatilla Tonopah Mining company. Companies banking at the First National are Victor, Merger, Tonopah Extension and MacNamara.

ELECTRIC STORMS PLAY HAVOC WITH LINES OF POWER COMPANY

The Nevada California Power company has had an experience during the past three days that discounts the troubles experienced last year, which exceeded anything the company had known in the course of ten years. All Sunday the territory around Silver Peak was shrouded with dense, impenetrable clouds that only opened at intervals to permit the passage of a shot of lightning which darted to earth to find lodgment on the property of the power company. For the entire day it seemed like celestial target practice with every shot scoring a perfect bull's eye and keeping the pole lines all matted up. This lasted until 9 p. m. and accounts for the fact that Tonopah was in darkness for three hours Sunday night and that the night shifts did not go underground in any of the local mines owing to the uncertainty of power.

AUSTRIA PLANS TO WHIP SERBIA THEN TACKLE RUSSIA

THREE ARMIES CONVERGING ON THE LANDS OF THE SERBS.

(By International News Service.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—Austria plans to wipe out Serbia as quickly as possible, then send its army to the western frontier to repel the Russians, according to a Jassy correspondent of Retch, who claims to know Austrian army plans. He stated Austria will march its Danube and Driah river armies through Serbian territory, that the two will meet a third at a juncture point, that this combined army will attempt to crush out Serbia what little life is left. The army will then hurry to battle with the czar's troops.

TONOPAH STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

REWARDED BY A RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN THE UNIVERSITY OF UTAH.

Harry Morgan, a graduate of the Tonopah high school, has been chosen out of a class of forty applicants for the distinction of a research fellowship prize valued at \$720 a year in the University of Utah. Morgan is now working under the United States bureau of mines in the vicinity of Palo Alto and finished his field course on the first of August. Harry is the son of Mrs. Henry McMahon and is only 22 years of age. After leaving Tonopah high school he took a course in civil engineering and chemistry at Stanford.

THREE HEAVILY LADEN SHIPS SEIZED ON DANUBE

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, August 11.—Three ships on the Danube, with big cargoes of coal and corn, were seized by Hungarian authorities and their crews detained, according to a Central News dispatch.

GOLDFIELD MINER DIES IN HOSPITAL

HUGH HOLMES, WHO WAS TAKEN TO THE COAST SUNDAY, EXPIRES TODAY.

Hugh Holmes, who had been a watchman in the employment of the Goldfield Consolidated for the past four years, died at Lane's hospital, San Francisco, this morning, according to a telegram received from Mrs. Paul Whaley, a daughter, who was in the city at the time. The immediate cause of death is not known, as the patient was taken down for treatment for a combination of grippe and hay fever.

The family of deceased lived in Tonopah and include Robbie, Hugh, Fannie, John Holmes, a brother, of the Ophir King. Another daughter, Mrs. Ed. McDonald, lives at Hobart Mills.

LASSEN BREAKS LOOSE.  
REDWOOD, Cal., August 11.—Lassen is active again after a silence of three weeks.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

	1914	1913
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	69	52
9 a. m.	79	64
12 noon	84	75
2 p. m.	87	78

WRECKAGE CAST AT GOLDEN GATE EVIDENCE OF BATTLE

MYSTERY OF THE PACIFIC INDICATED BY SHOT TORN FURNITURE.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—Examination of Flotsam cast up on the beach from some British warship showed it had been splintered by an explosive. A door panel appeared to have been pierced by a shell. Firing at sea was heard several days ago. Owing to the fact of the presence of three British war vessels and two German on the Pacific might indicate disaster on one side or the other. The German cruiser which appeared off the Golden Gate is believed to be the Nürnberg or Leipzig. The British cruiser Rainbow left here Saturday.

The wreckage is believed to be from British gunboat Shearwater, as doors bore the brass sign "Gunner" and "Navigating officer's cabin," strengthening the belief that the British vessel had been sunk by the German cruisers Leipzig and Nürnberg. It was reported by the Marine Exchange lookout at Point Lobos this morning that two German warships were several miles off shore.

Shots at sea were heard off Santa Cruz Sunday morning. The only other theory for the wreckage is that the Shearwater or the English cruiser Rainbow stripped for action and cast the superstructures overboard.

ENGLISH CHANNEL MINED SAYS OFFICIAL ORDER

(By International News Service.)  
WASHINGTON, August 11.—The English channel is to be mined from end to end to offset the effect of mines placed by Germans. Information to this effect reached the state department today through the British embassy.

UNITED STATES LOOKING AFTER NATIONAL INTERESTS

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, August 11.—United States is looking after the interests of the French in Austria, and of Austrians and Hungarians in France during the interruptions of relations between the two countries.

THE TEMPERATURE.  
Highest temperature yesterday, 84; a year ago, 86.  
Lowest temperature last night, 67; a year ago, 52.

Tsin Tau In China Will Be Seized Without Warning

(By International News Service.)  
LONDON, August 11.—That both Japan and Italy will be involved in martial conflict is the belief expressed in diplomatic circles here today. News that Italy demanded an explanation from Austria of its fleet's action at Antivara, followed by dispatches from Tokio and Pekin indicating that Japan will declare war on Germany.

That from Tokio said it was rumored there that a declaration of war might come in 24 hours.

That from Pekin, sent Sunday by a correspondent, follows: "Japan has not declared her neutrality. There are convincing indications that she intends shortly to declare war on Germany and take possession of Tsing Tao, whence the German fleet has departed.

(By Associated Press.)  
SHANGHAI, August 11.—The captain of a Japanese vessel reported that 40,000 Japanese soldiers had embarked on transports and are awaiting orders. He said he believed the destination was Tsing-Tau, the German possession in China. Several Australian warships have joined the British squadron in East Asiatic waters.

(By International News Service.)  
TOKIO, August 11.—Rumors are in circulation here that Japan will declare war on Germany in twenty-four hours.

ITALY DEMANDS AN EXPLANATION.

(By International News Service.)  
ROME, August 11.—Italy took the first step toward war with Austria today by demanding from Vienna an explanation of the bombardment of Italian business houses when the Montenegrin port of Antivara was shelled by the Austrian fleet.

GERMANY CAN FEED HERSELF.

(By International News Service.)  
BERLIN, via London, August 11.—A commission representing all great cities of the empire report to the government that Germany can feed herself for one year without assistance.

BRITISH CRUISER SIGHTED AT NEW YORK.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, August 11.—A British cruiser, believed to be the Essex, was sighted near the entrance to the harbor, but didn't come in.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY USES VESSELS.

(By Associated Press.)  
MONTREAL, August 11.—The British admiralty has canceled transatlantic sailings of the Allan line, to use vessels for the transport of supplies and troops from Canada to Europe.

TWO MASKED MEN HOLD UP PLAYERS IN KENDALL BASEMENT

Masked holdups raided a game of whist in the basement of the Kendall last night about 11:30 o'clock and got away with a diamond valued at \$300 belonging to one of the players and about \$300 in cash taken from patrons of the game and a small quantity of watches and jewelry found in the pockets of the half dozen men and boys who were in the place.

For pay night the attendance was small and as the night wore around to twelve o'clock the crowd slowly diminished until at 11:30 there were but six or seven in the place. The bandits came downstairs with their faces covered with pieces of black cloth and danced into the room with a sort of jig step, calling to the bunch to hold up their hands. The actions of the men were rather amusing and one of the crowd thought the hold up business was only a feat and a laugh was raised until the robbers called down the man who saw the funny situation by poking him in the ribs with a gun. Another one of the gamblers tried to pass back the holdups and received a vigorous kick that sent him reeling to his corner. One of the players darted to a back room to dispose of his diamond scarf pin and diamond ring and was called back, but not before he dropped a ring worth \$1,500 in a corner. On returning to the line he was divested of the pin and while one man held a gun his companion went through the clothing of the victims. When this was finished the kitty roll was taken and the robbers retreated upstairs. As they were leaving the room one man asked the other, "Did you get the ring?" The reply could not be heard, but the question fixed the fact that the robbers were regular frequenters of the place.

When the pair reached the head of the basement stairs they turned and went up into the Kendall house on the second floor and continued on to block last night about 11:30 o'clock the rear, emerging on St. Patrick street, where they were lost in the darkness.

Two men walking in the direction of Millers were stopped by the police on suspicion, but they explained their presence and proved they had nothing to do with the robbery, as their total wealth was \$1.35. The police say they have no clue as to the perpetrators.

PANSNER HEARING SET FOR THURSDAY

CHARGES OF COERCION DISMISSED AND CASE SET FOR THURSDAY MORNING.

The hearing of the Pansner motion for a new trial was put over until ten o'clock Thursday morning, August 20. The hearing was set for yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. When the case was called Attorney McNamara withdrew his charges of coercion preferred against certain jurors and substituted a plea of legal errors. He was not prepared to argue the case and requested the court for more time, and Judge Averill acceded to his wishes by fixing the hearing as stated above.

KIDNAPED GIRL FOUND BEATEN TO DEATH

(By Associated Press.)  
SCHUYLER, Neb., August 11.—The mutilated body of Louise Mick, kidnaped Sunday night, was found in a corn field. She had been beaten to death by a club. Frank Hildt, a farm laborer, was arrested.